About IRC2010

IRC2010 is composed of 5 main events:

THE 28TH INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH CONFERENCE (IRRC28)

The IRRC brings together hundreds of top rice scientists from around the world to discuss the latest scientific breakthroughs. With more than 1,500 expected delegates, it forms the heart of the IRC2010 and is its most important event aside from the ministerial meetings.

THE INTERNATIONAL RICE POLICY AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE (IRPIC)

The International Rice Policy and Invest Conference is a more exclusive event that gathers the most influential businessmen, policy-makers, rice processors and traders in the international and Asian rice markets and trade. It provides authoritative discussion on international rice policy and investment opportunities, rice trade analysis and relevant commercial information.

THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL RICE TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURAL EXPO (IRTCE)

The IRTCE features four rice exhibitions: the International Rice Farming Exhibition, the International Rice Milling and Processing Exhibition, the International Rice Research Exhibition, and the International Rice Development Exhibition (rice NGOs).

The 3rd MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE MEETING

The 3rd Ministerial Roundtable Meeting on rice includes all agriculture secretaries or ministers of major Asian countries. The meeting addresses the challenges pose by the 3rd IRC in the light of recent developments in the rice industry.

IRRI'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary commemoration has a number of special activities highlighting the non-profit work, major accomplishments, and contributions of IRRI to the world. These mark IRRI'S 50 years of global scientific and dignified social work to alleviate poverty, uplift the quality of life of farmers and consumers, and ensure environmental sustainability.

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